Gruppe nicht einreihen lassen, muss aber als der erste theilweise recht gelungene Versuch einer natürlichen Gruppirung der Hummeln durch einen heimischen Forscher willkommen geheissen werden.

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Kleinere Mittheilungen.

Ueber das Auskriechen gewisser Lepidopteren aus der Puppe zu bestimmten Zeiten des Tages macht B. Neumoegen in der Zeitschrift Papilio nach seinen eigenen Beobachtungen folgende Mittheilungen:

Attacus Atlas	kriecht	aus	um	7	Uhr	Morgens.
Actias Luna	„	„	„	4	„	Nachm.
„ Selene	„	„	„	5	„	„
Platysamia Ceanothi	„	„	„	4	„	„
„ Gloveri	„	„	„	4	„	„
„ Cecropia	„	„	„	5	„	„

Haben unsere europäischen Züchter ähnliche Erfahrungen gemacht?

Europäische Futterpflanzen verschiedener exotischer Schmetterlinge.

1. Platysamia Cecropia (nach Wm. Brodie, vorgetragen im Natural Society of Toronto): Tilia, Linde; Acer, Ahorn vielleicht, da sie in Amerika auf vier Ahornarten lebt; Prunus domestica, Pflaume; Spiraea salicifolia; Crataegus?; Pirus malus, Apfelbaum; Pirus communis, Birnbaum; Ribes rubrum, Johannisbeere; Sambucus?; Ulmus?; Quercus?; Fagus?; Corylus?; Carpinus?; Betula alba, Birke; Alnus incana, Weisserle; Salix?; Populus?

2. Samia Columbia nährt sich in Amerika von dortigen Spiraea, Ulmus, Abies und Larix-Arten. Vielleicht auch in Deutschland auf den entsprechenden Pflanzen.

3. Telea Polyphemus von Tilia, Crataegus?; Riber?; Quercus?; Corylus?; Fagus?; Carpinus?; Betula alba; Alnus incana; Salix?; Populus?